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Case No. 5404/165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akio Taniguchi et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/587,472

U.S. Filing Date: July 27, 2006

For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: